

Single Survey

Property Address	25 Carron Place Irvine North Ayrshire KA12 9NF
Customer	C Bell
Date of Inspection	09/10/2025
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the Single Survey Report and a generic Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyors to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on to Lender specific pro-forma. Transcript reports are commonly requested by Brokers and Lenders. The transcript report will be in the format required by the Lender but will contain the same information, inspection date and valuation figure as the generic Mortgage Valuation Report and the Single Survey. The Surveyors will decline any transcript request which requires the provision of information additional to the information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report until the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing.

Once the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing, the Purchaser's lender or conveyancer may request that the Surveyors provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to the Surveyors, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyors during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report, the Surveyors reserve the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyors require to amend the valuation in consequence of such information, they will issue an amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the Seller. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective Purchaser.

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who will have sufficient current local knowledge of the particular market to competently survey, value and report upon Residential Property. ¹

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by checking the adjacent box.



The Surveyors have a written complaints handling procedure. This is available from the offices of the Surveyors at the address stated.

1.2 THE REPORT

The Surveyors will not provide an amended Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

The Report will identify the nature and source of information relied upon in its preparation.

The Surveyor shall provide a Market Value of the Property, unless the condition of the Property is such that it would be inappropriate to do so. A final decision on whether a loan will be granted rests with the Lender who may impose retentions in line with their lending criteria. The date of condition and value of the property will be the date of inspection.

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

If certain minor matters are mentioned in the Report it should not be assumed that the Property is free of other minor defects.

Neither the whole nor any part of the Report may be published in any way, reproduced or distributed by any party other than the Seller, prospective purchasers and the Purchaser and their respective professional advisers without the prior written consent of the Surveyors.

1.3 LIABILITY

The Report is prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected of a competent residential Surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The Report is addressed to the Seller and was prepared in the expectation that it (or a complete copy) along with these Terms and Conditions (or a complete copy) would (or, as the case might be, would have been) be disclosed and delivered to:

- the Seller;
- any person(s) noting an interest in purchasing the Property from the Seller;
- any person(s) who make(s) (or on whose behalf is made) an offer to purchase the Property, whether or not that offer is accepted by the Seller;
- the Purchaser; and
- the professional advisers of any of these.

The Surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the Report to persons other than the Seller and the Purchaser. The Seller and Purchaser should be aware that if a Lender seeks to rely on this Report they do so at their own risk. In particular, the Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever to any Lender in relation to the Report. Any such Lender relies upon the Report entirely at their own risk.

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

The Surveyors undertake to the Seller that they will prepare a generic Mortgage Valuation Report, which will be issued along with the Single Survey. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the generic Mortgage Valuation Report is provided to every potential Purchaser.

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.²

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

The Surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the Report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the Seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and Reports.

1.8 CANCELLATION

The Seller will be entitled to cancel the inspection by notifying the Surveyor's office at any time before the day of the inspection.

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as

detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an Invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

1.9 PRECEDENCE

If there is any incompatibility between these Terms and Conditions and the Report, these Terms and Conditions take precedence.

1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

¹Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

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PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

- 2.3.1 Category 3: Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
- 2.3.2 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

WARNING: If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions when the effect can be considerable.

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, he may recommend further investigation by specialist contractors.

2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is

made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

A section is included to help identify the basic information interested parties need to know to decide whether to view a property.

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

Any additional assumption, or any found not to apply, is reported.

"Re-instatement cost" is an estimate for insurance purposes of the current cost of rebuilding the Property in its present form unless otherwise stated. This includes the cost of rebuilding the garage and permanent outbuildings, site clearance and professional fees, but excludes VAT (except on the fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a reinspection and revaluation after a period of 12 weeks (or sooner if appropriate) to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property.

1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

This section tells you about the type, accommodation, neighbourhood, age and construction of the property. It also tells you about the extent of the inspection and highlights anything that the Surveyor could not inspect.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without moving any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right in a description of the exterior of the property refer to the view of someone standing facing that part of the property from the outside.

The inspection is carried out without causing damage to the building or its contents and without endangering the occupiers or the Surveyor. Heavy furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved. Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The property comprises a mid terraced house.
Accommodation	2 Floors, 1 Reception room, 3 Bedrooms, 1 Kitchen, 1 Bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (sqm)	85
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located in an established residential area within reasonable access of amenities.
Age	1970
Weather	At the time of inspection it was dry.
Chimney stacks	None

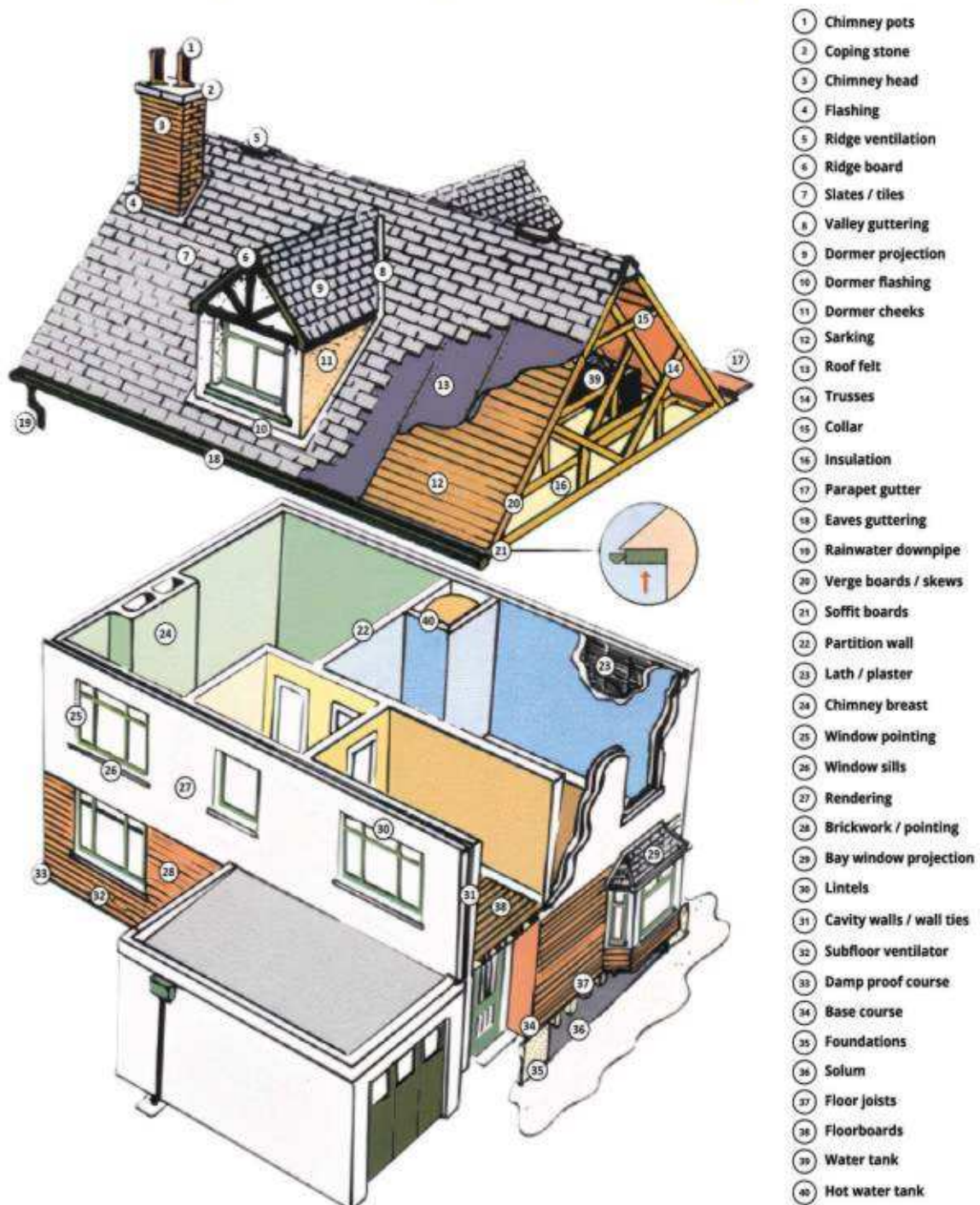
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is pitched and covered with concrete tiles on a timber frame. No access was not available to the roof void area due to the position of the access hatch, which was above the stairwell and this represented a health and safety risk.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. These are of PVC.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The walls are of a non traditional construction known as no-fines concrete, which has subsequently been insulated and roughcast externally.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. The windows are PVC double glazed units. The doors are PVC units with glazed panels. The roof eaves have been finished with PVC fascias.
External decorations	None
Conservatories / porches	None
Communal areas	None
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. There are gardens to the front and rear. Boundary enclosures are formed with timber fencing and hedging. There is off street parking at the front elevation.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Ceilings are finished with plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The internal walls are finished with plasterboard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. Floors are of suspended timber construction overlaid with tongue and groove timber boards. It was not possible to carry out an under building inspection as no suitable access hatch could be found and fitted floor coverings were in place. Due to fitted floor coverings throughout the property no sight of the flooring was possible.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. Timber internal joinery work. Wall and floor mounted kitchen units with freestanding appliances.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None

Internal decorations	Visually inspected. There are decorative finishes to walls, ceilings and woodwork.
Cellars	None
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Electricity is from the mains supply.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Gas is from the mains supply.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The property has a mains water supply. Plumbing pipework where visible, is formed in copper. Bathroom fittings comprise a dated 3 piece suite of white ceramic. Concealed areas around baths and shower trays cannot be inspected however water spillage over a period of time can result in unexpected defects to hidden parts of the building fabric.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Heating and hot water is provided by way of a gas fired central heating system. Hot water is provided by an electric immersion heater.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. The property is connected to the mains drainage system.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. A smoke alarm was noted. See further comments made in section 'Matters for solicitor or licensed conveyancer'. A carbon monoxide detector was seen.
Any additional limits to inspection	An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. This report should be construed as a comment upon the overall condition of the property and is not an inventory of every single defect. The report is based on the condition of the property at the time of our inspection and no liability can be accepted for any deterioration in its condition after that date. At the time of the inspection the property was part furnished, unoccupied and floors were covered. Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested. No access was available to any sub-floor areas. No access was not available to the roof void area due to the position of the access hatch, which was above the stairwell and this represented a health and safety risk. No inspection has been possible to flooring timbers beneath any sanitary fitting, kitchen appliances or other wet areas was possible. Timbers are assumed to be in a satisfactory condition.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 categories:

Category 1 	Category 2 	Category 3 
No immediate action or repair is needed.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.

Structural movement

Repair category:	
Notes	No obvious signs of significant movement noted.

Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category:	
Notes	Within the limits of the inspection, no obvious signs of significant dampness, rot or infestation was noted.

Chimney stacks

Repair category:	
Notes	Not Applicable

Roofing including roof space

Repair category:	
Notes	Due to the age of the roof covering and evidence of neighbouring properties having been re-roofed in recent times future renewal is likely to be required. There is moss growth on the roof covering.

Rainwater fittings

Repair category:	
Notes	No immediate action or repair needed.

Main walls

Repair category:

1

Notes

No immediate action or repair needed.

Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category:

2

Notes

The window units are now of an older style and defective seals should be anticipated.

One of the window units was noted to have it's seal blown and condensation had formed between the panes.

Window catches were noted to be broken.

External decorations

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Conservatories / porches

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Communal areas

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category:



Notes

Timber decay was present to fencing and hedging was overgrown.

The metal mechanism and hinges to the main front gate is deteriorating and suffering from corrosion.

Ceilings

Repair category:



Notes

Areas of the ceilings have a textured coating finish, given the age of the property, there is the possibility that these finishes may contain some degree of asbestos fibre content. Textured coatings in good condition and left undisturbed pose no risk to health, however, prior to any work on this material further specialist advice should be sought.

There are old stains indicative of previous damp penetration to areas.

Internal walls

Repair category:



Notes

No obvious significant defects noted.

Floors including sub floors

Repair category:



Notes

Areas of loose, creaking and uneven flooring were noted.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category:



Notes

Whilst serviceable, the kitchen units are dated by modern standards and show signs of wear and tear.

Internal joinery is in a condition commensurate with a property of this age.

Low level internal glazing does not have any visible British Standard marks suggesting that it may not be safety glass.

Chimney breast and fire places

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Internal decorations

Repair category:

3

Notes

Internal decoration requires upgrading.

Cellars

Repair category:

Notes

Not Applicable

Electricity

Repair category:

3

Notes

All electrical services have been disconnected. These should be re-instated under professional supervision with any associated repairs or upgrading carried out in full by a registered electrical contractor.

Parts of the electrical installation are dated.

Gas

Repair category:

3

Notes

All gas services have been disconnected. These should be re-instated under professional supervision with any associated repairs or upgrading carried out in full by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category:

3

Notes

The water supply and plumbing system have been disconnected/drained down. These should be re-instated under professional supervision with any required repairs or upgrading carried out by a reputable contractor.

The ceramic bath was showing signs of corrosion.

Heating and hot water

Repair category:

3

Notes

The heating boiler and system were drained down. This should be tested prior to recommissioning. Any work consider necessary should be implemented.

The heating system exhibits dated features. Future upgrading/renewal expenditure should be anticipated.

The electric immersion heater was dated.

Drainage

Repair category:

1

Notes

No obvious significant defects noted.

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Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the comments above for detailed information.

Structural movement	1	Category 1	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1	No immediate action or repair is needed.	
Chimney stacks		Category 2	2
Roofing including roof space	2	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	
Rainwater fittings	1		
Main walls	1	Category 3	3
Windows, external doors and joinery	2	Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.	
External decorations			
Conservatories / porches			
Communal areas			
Garages and permanent outbuildings			
Outside areas and boundaries	2		
Ceilings	2		
Internal walls	1		
Floors including sub floors	1		
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2		
Chimney breasts and fireplaces			
Internal decorations	3		
Cellars			
Electricity	3		
Gas	3		
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	3		
Heating and hot water	3		
Drainage	1		

Remember

The cost of repairs may influence the amount someone is prepared to pay for the property. We recommend that relevant estimates and reports are obtained in your own name.

Warning

If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions where the effect can be considerable.

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres

For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground,First
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	No
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	No
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	No
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes

4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The conveyancer should confirm that all necessary Local Authority permissions and consents are available for the external insulation works.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

The road and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority.

As of February 2022, it is now a legal requirement to have interlinked smoke and heat alarms, and where appropriate, a carbon monoxide detector. This report and the valuation assumes full compliance with these requirements and your Legal Adviser should confirm. In the event of non-compliance, the value will not be materially affected as this is regarded as a legal matter.

The tenure is understood to be Absolute Ownership.

There are no obvious indications of any adverse easements, servitudes or way leaves affecting the Property but this needs to be clarified.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

It is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a competent Completing Solicitor by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notices and planning proposal.

The property may have been repossessed by a heritable creditor. Normal warranties may not be available including utilities/services which may require to be professionally re-commissioned.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £210000.

Valuation (£) and market comments

After consideration, we can confirm the current open market value of the property as at today's date, would be fairly stated in the sum of £65000.

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Mortgage Valuation

Case Details

Seller name(s):	AMGNE-GRP		
Address line 1:	25 Carron Place		
Address line 2:			
Address line 3:			
Town / City:	Irvine	County:	North Ayrshire
Postcode:	KA12 9NF		
Date of inspection (dd/mm/yyyy):	09/10/2025		

Property Details

Property type:	House
Property style:	Mid Terrace
Was the property built for the public sector?	Yes

Specific details for: flats & maisonettes

Floor of property:		Number of floors in block:		Number of units in block:		Lift available in block?	
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Tenure

Tenure:	Absolute Ownership
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If Leasehold:

Unexpired term (years):		Ground rent (pa):	£
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Accommodation

No. of living room(s):	1	No. of bedroom(s):	3	No. of kitchen(s):	1
No. of bathroom(s):	1	No. of WC(s):	0	No. of other room(s):	0
Description of other room(s):					
Floor area (m²):	85	Floor area type:	Internal		

Garages & Outbuildings

Garages / Parking space(s):	Off street parking.
Permanent outbuildings:	None.

Construction

Wall construction:	In Situ Concrete
Roof construction:	Pitched tile
Approximate year of construction:	1970
Any evidence of alterations or extensions?	Yes
Alterations or extension details:	The property has been altered with external insulation works. Our valuation assumes these works have been carried out with all necessary consents. Legal advisors to confirm.

Risks

Is there any evidence of movement to the property?

No

If yes, does this appear longstanding?

Are there any further risk factors?

No

If yes, please provide details:

Services

Electricity:

Mains

Gas:

Mains

Water:

Mains

Central heating:

Full

Drainage:

Mains

Provide comments:

Gas fired boiler to radiators. All services are disconnected and drained down.

Legal Matters

Are there any apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer?

No

If yes, please provide details:

Location

Location details:

The property is situated within a mainly residential area with a good level of local amenities.

Roads

Road description:

The road has been adopted.

General Remarks

At the time of inspection elements of the property were found to be in a poor order taking into account its age and type of construction. Works of repair, maintenance and renewal are required.

Essential Repairs

None

Mortgageability Remarks

The property is of Wimpey No Fines in situ concrete construction. The lender should confirm that it is acceptable under policy.

Valuation

Market value in present condition:

£ 65000

Market value after essential repairs:

£

Insurance reinstatement value:

£ 210000

Retention required?

☐

Retention amount:

£

Declaration

Surveyor name:

C Mitchell

Surveyor qualifications:

MRICS

Report date (dd/mm/yyyy):

09/10/2025

Company name:

Connells Survey & Valuation Ltd

Address:

Valuation Management Centre, Cumbria House, 16-20 Hockliffe Street Leighton Buzzard LU7

Telephone number:

01525218647

Email address:

Customercare@connells.co.uk

Surveyor signature:

Property Questionnaire

**PROPERTY
ADDRESS:**

25 Carron Place

Irvine
North Ayrshire
KA12 9NF

SELLER(S):

Asset Management Group

**COMPLETION
DATE OF
PROPERTY
QUESTIONNAIRE:**

03/10/2025

>> NOTE FOR SELLERS

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the Date of Entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1. Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property?

The Seller is not the registered owner, but is selling the property as mortgagee in possession, under powers of sale conferred by the original mortgage

2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in? *please circle*

The Seller, as mortgagee in possession does not know. Please enquire at the Council.

A B C D E F G H

3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property? *tick all that apply*

The Seller, as mortgagee in possession has no personal knowledge of the property. The buyer must rely on their own enquiries and inspection.

Garage

☐

Allocated parking space

☐

Driveway

☐

Shared parking

☐

On street

☐

Resident permit

☐

Metered parking

☐

Other *please specify*

☐

4. Conservation Area

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

**Don't know.
Please rely
on own
enquiries**

5. Listed Buildings

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?

**Don't know.
Please rely
on own
enquiries**

6. Alterations / additions / extensions		
a	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge, Please rely on own inspection
If you have answered yes, please describe the changes which you have made:		
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Not known. Please rely on own enquiries
If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent can arrange to obtain them.		
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge, Please rely on inspection
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	As above
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	As above
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): <i>please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</i>	

7. Central heating		
a	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property – the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on own inspection
<u>If you have answered yes/partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)		
<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the 3 questions below:		
b	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
c	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	As mortgagee in possession, no <i>circle answer</i>
<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:		
d	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8. Energy Performance Certificate		
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?	The Home Report will contain this
9. Issues that may have affected your property		

a	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on own inspection																								
	If you have answered yes , is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	As above																								
b	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	As above																								
	If you have answered yes , please give details: 																									
10. Services																										
a	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier: The seller, as mortgagee in possession, cannot comment on arrangements made by the original owner																									
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b	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on own inspection
If you have answered yes , please answer the two questions below:		
c	Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	As above
d	Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	As above
If you have answered yes , please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract: 		
11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas		
a	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on own inspection
If you have answered yes , please give details: 		
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	As above
If you have answered yes , please give details: 		
c	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	As above

d	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property – for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	As above
If you have answered yes, please give details:		
e	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	As above
If you have answered yes, please give details:		
f	As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	As above
If you have answered yes, please give details:		
12. Charges associated with your property		
a	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on your own enquiries.
If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:		
b	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	As above

If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

- c** Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.

As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on your own enquiries.

13. Specialist Works

- a** As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?

As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on own inspection

If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property

- b** As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?

As above

If you have answered yes, please give details

- c** **If you have answered yes** to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?

As above

If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.

Guarantees are held by:

14. Guarantees

- a** Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following: *circle answers*

As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on your own enquiries.

(i)	Electrical work	No	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
b	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
c	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?					As above
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
15. Boundaries						
So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on your own enquiries and inspection.						
If you have answered yes, please give details:						
16. Notices that affect your property						
In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice: As mortgagee in possession the seller has no personal knowledge. Please rely on your own enquiries						
a	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?					As above
b	that affects your property in some other way?					As above

c	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	As above
<u>If you have answered yes to any of a-c above</u>, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchase of your property.		

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s):

I / We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signature(s) :  _____

On behalf of the Seller as Mortgagee in Possession _____

Date: As on front page _____

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

25 CARRON PLACE, CASTLEPARK, IRVINE, KA12 9NF

Dwelling type: Mid-terrace house
Date of assessment: 09 October 2025
Date of certificate: 09 October 2025
Total floor area: 85 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 312 kWh/m²/year

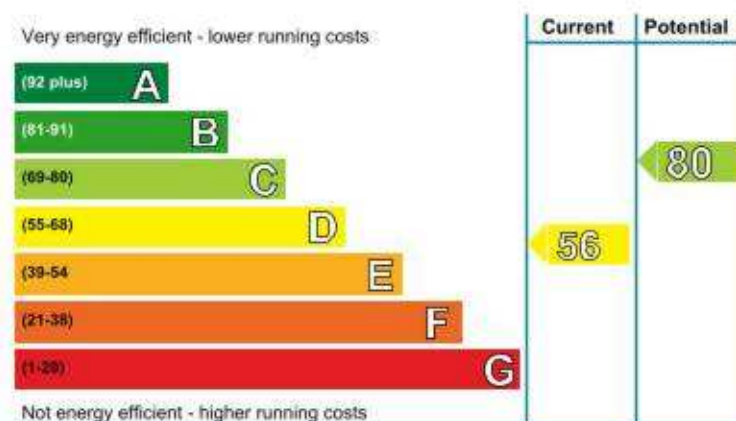
Reference number: 0519-1906-1200-1465-4200
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£5,316	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,532	

* based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

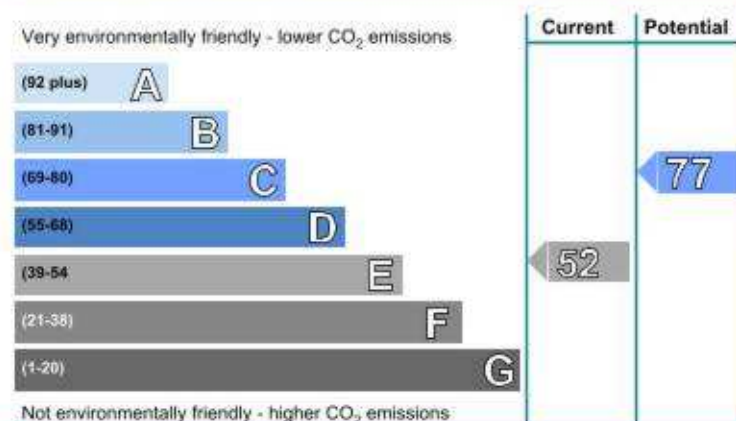


Energy Efficiency Rating

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band D (56)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band E (52)**

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£294.00
2 Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket	£20 - £40	£897.00
3 Low energy lighting	£450 - £525	£255.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	System built, with external insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The calculated emissions for your home are 57 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 4.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 2.5 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,376 over 3 years	£1,974 over 3 years	
Hot water	£2,466 over 3 years	£636 over 3 years	
Lighting	£474 over 3 years	£174 over 3 years	
Totals	£5,316	£2,784	

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

Recommendations for improvement

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£98	D 58	D 55
2 Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket	£20 - £40	£299	D 65	D 64
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£450 - £525	£85	D 67	D 64
4 Hot water cylinder thermostat	£130 - £180	£53	D 68	D 66
5 Upgrade heating controls	£220 - £250	£87	C 70	C 69
6 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,500	£224	C 76	C 76
7 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£212	C 80	C 77

Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Micro CHP

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

2 Hot water cylinder insulation

Installing an 80 mm thick cylinder jacket around the hot water cylinder will help to maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. A cylinder jacket is a layer of insulation that is fitted around the hot water cylinder. The jacket should be fitted over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

3 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting>).

4 Cylinder thermostat

A hot water cylinder thermostat enables the boiler to switch off when the water in the cylinder reaches the required temperature; this minimises the amount of energy that is used and lowers fuel bills. The thermostat is a temperature sensor that sends a signal to the boiler when the required temperature is reached. To be fully effective it needs to be sited in the correct position and hard wired in place, so it should be installed by a competent plumber or heating engineer. Building regulations apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department whether a building warrant will be required.

5 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

6 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

7 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home> for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	6,311.68	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	7,208.7			

About this document

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

Assessor's name:	Mr. Cameron Mitchell
Assessor membership number:	EES/019975
Company name/trading name:	Connells Survey & Valuation
Address:	16-20 Hockliffe St Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard LU7 1GN
Phone number:	01525 218601
Email address:	umc@connells.co.uk
Related party disclosure:	No related party

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at www.gov.scot/epc.

Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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